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Strewn With Flowers

The Graves of the Soldiers Beautifully Decorated.

HOW THE DAY WAS OBSERVED.

President Harrison Views the Big Parade in Brooklyn and Returns to Washington—Interesting Ceremonies Take Place at a Number of Places.

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 31.—The weather yesterday was gloomy with occasional light rain early in the day. A majority of the flags which were displayed from all the public and many private buildings waved from the top of the staffs and made it seem like the celebration of some joyful event.

The presence of President Harrison and a great throng to the occasion, and in the excitement to pay all honor to the chief magistrate of the nation, it seemed as if the memorial had been forgotten.

The president had his breakfast at the residence of Mr. Joseph F. Kamp about 8 o'clock, and chatted pleasantly with his host and hostess, Secretary Tracy, Mayor Chapin and others. After the meal he repaired to the park, and for upwards of two hours held a reception. A host of prominent citizens, generals, admirals and heads of the Grand Army organizations shook hands with him.

The various organizations participating in the parade were at their respective places of rendezvous at 10 o'clock, and at 10:30 the line moved. It is estimated that there were between 11,000 and 12,000 men in line. As the head of the column reached the reviewing stand at Willoughby avenue and Washington park it formed to the left and dressed back to the curb. When the signal was given the president entered his carriage, in company with Secretary Tracy, and rode from the left to the right of the line. As he moved over the route he received a grand ovation from the spectators who lined the sidewalks and doorsteps and filled the windows of the houses.

The organizations saluted and the bands played "Hail to the Chief." The president graciously acknowledged the flattering recognition accorded him. Upon taking his place on the reviewing stand the organizations wheeled column and resumed the march, passing through several streets to Flatbush where the parade was dismissed. The various divisions of the Grand Army assigned to the cemeteries then repaired to their respective destinations. The cemeteries visited were Greenwood, Cypress Hills, Evergreen, Holy Cross and Flatbush, where the mournful which mark the spots where countless comrades rest in peace were transformed into flower beds, and eloquent orations were delivered in which tributes were paid to the memory of the fallen heroes for their valor and loyalty.

Immediately after President Harrison had reviewed the Brooklyn parade he was driven to Mr. Knapp's residence, where lunch was served. The president, Secretary Tracy and Private Secretary Halford, were then taken to the Pennsylvania railroad depot at Jersey City, where president Robert's private car awaited them. The car was attached to the limited express which left for Washington at 3:54 p. m.

In New York.—This city observed Decoration Day in a rather meager manner. All the public buildings displayed their flags at half mast. But little display of bunting was made except at the newspaper offices and hotels.

The most elaborate display of the decorations was noticeable at Union square, where the Lincoln statue was beautifully adorned.

The Washington statue was also beautifully decorated and the Seventh regiment monument in West drive in Central park was a great center of attraction to lovers of flowers as tributes to the patriotic dead.

The parade was reviewed by Governor Hill, Vice President Morton and Mayor Grant. After the parade the members of the G. A. R. went to the various cemeteries and decorated the graves of their dead comrades.

A number of G. A. R. posts joined in decorating Gen. Grant's tomb. A number of beautiful floral tributes were sent by prominent citizens of the city, including the Chamberlain minister, Gen. Howard and other officers took part in the exercises. Rev. M. Backley was the orator. In the evening the Metropolitan opera house was crowded with veterans and their friends, and a fine musical and literary entertainment was presented. Congressman McKinley, of Ohio, delivered an oration.

At Chicago.—Decorations Day dawned rather inauspiciously, cold and gloomy. But the heavy, threatening clouds that overhung the city did not keep the veterans from turning out to honor and decorate the graves of their dead comrades. As early as 8 o'clock the headquarters of the various Grand Army posts were alive with bustle and activity.

The services at Oakwood and Rose Hill being the most elaborate, those ceremonies were thronged. But at every other burial place a generous quota of visitors placed a fragrant tribute on the last resting place of the soldier dead.

tributes upon the graves of their old comrades and relatives and friends.

General Meade Remembered.—PHILADELPHIA, June 1.—Hundreds of Gettysburg heroes participated in the services at the grave of Gen. George Meade. Two hundred comrades of Lafayette post, New York, were among the special guests.

United Over the Graves.—BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 31.—The G. A. R. post and the Confederate veterans yesterday united in decorating the graves of Federal and Confederate dead. Bad weather interfered somewhat.

Decorations Day in Florida.—

Florida and Confederate graves were alike strewn with flowers here and at St. Augustine yesterday. At St. Augustine, during the night, some one had placed a Federal flag on the monument to the Confederate dead of the town, and the flag was removed by direction of the Memorial association, and the monument garlanded with flowers. The incident caused no unpleasantness, and the removal of the flag under the circumstances was regarded by all as proper.

At New Orleans.—

NEW ORLEANS, May 31.—The G. A. R. posts, Confederate Association of the Army of the Tennessee, the Northern Virginia, veterans and cavalry, joined in decorating the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers yesterday. There were services of prayer and orations.

WINTER IN MAY.

Severe Snow Storms and Heavy Frosts Do Great Damage to Crops.

CHICAGO, May 31.—It is reported from northern Michigan that a heavy snow storm prevailed in that section yesterday. At Howard City the snow fell heavily for an hour or more, and at other points along the line of road there was an inch of snow on the ground. At Grand Rapids a heavy rainfall changed to snow during the afternoon. At Tuscola, Ill., where it has been extremely cold for three days, snow fell and ice formed later in the day.

Heavy rains have fallen for fifty hours in central Illinois. At Galena there is a damaging frost. Yesterday night, blighting fields of corn and blasting fruit trees.

At Bamberg, Wis., a hard frost prevailed, entirely ruining the corn and grape crops. Vegetables were also cut down.

Ice formed one-eighth of an inch in thickness at Winnebago, Ind., and a snow storm prevailed all the afternoon. There will be much damage done by frosts.

Should Be Made a Criminal Offense.—WATERVILLE, Me., May 31.—Yesterday President Pepper and the faculty of Colby university suspended two seniors and two freshmen, who were of the party of six which, at midnight, three weeks ago, played a hose through an open window of ladies' hall, wetting the sleeping girl students. The culprits are warned to leave town immediately on penalty of being permanently expelled. The escapade would have been excused but that a sensational story of the affair was published, annoying the ladies at the university brought upon them, and leading one of their number to interest her father, who is a trustee of the university, in having the offender punished.

Will Have to Apply to Headquarters.

OTAWA, Ont., May 31.—The Michigan Central railway company has applied to the customs department for permission to transport United States troops through Canadian territory. The thirtieth regiment of New York is intending to visit Minneapolis about the middle of August. The company was informed that it would be necessary to apply through the United States government. The Grand Trunk company three weeks ago asked for a similar privilege and received the same answer.

Strike in an Iron Mill.

READING, Pa., May 31.—A Hungarian was placed at one of the furnaces of the Pottsdown Iron company, at Pottsdown, last night to help, whereupon the puddle helpers notified the bosses that unless he was taken away at the end of one hour they would leave the mill. The request was not complied with and the helpers went on a strike. There are fifteen furnaces in the mill. In consequence of the strike the night turn is idle and only half of the furnaces are working on the day turn.

Died in His Cell.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., May 31.—George Wagoner, the prisoner who took poison in the jail here on Tuesday night, died this morning. He left a letter to his parents, requesting them to make no investigation into his death; he alone was responsible, and no one can find out where he got the poison. He claims to be innocent of the crime charged against him, and adds: "If they take Tom they will have the right one." Wagoner was charged with rape on a 15-year-old girl.

Knights of the Golden Eagle Officers.

ROSTON, May 31.—The supreme court of the Knights of the Golden Eagle closed yesterday. R. E. Ennis, of Maryland, was elected supreme chief; Timothy McGarthy, of Pennsylvania, supreme keeper of the exchequer, and Louis Stitz, lieutenant general. Pennsylvania men are dissatisfied over the defeat of Lieut. Gen. O'Neill, who was a candidate for election. A badge of honor was voted Gen. O'Neill. The next session will be at Pittsburgh in 1890.

A Coming Masonic Event.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Preparations for the triennial convocation of Knights Templar next fall are going forward with some rapidity. Advice received from the various commanderies throughout the country, indicate that fully 30,000 Masons will be in line the day of the event.

The Cronin Murder.

Its Mystery Still an Unsolved Problem.

NO STARTLING DEVELOPMENTS.

The Police and Detectives Hard at Work on Several Cases, One of Which May Prove to Be the Right One—Frank Black's Unenviable Record.

CHICAGO, May 31.—Yesterday was barren of developments in the Cronin case. Being a public holiday there was no session of the grand jury, and the offices of the state's attorney were closed. The dragging of the lake by the police in the hope that the clothing of the victim might be brought to light was resumed early in the morning, but the gale soon compelled them to suspend operations. A thorough search of the residence of Sullivan, the iron man, at Lake View, was also made by police of that suburb in the afternoon, but nothing of an incriminating character was found.

The Clann-Gael Not Responsible.

Luke Dillon, the Philadelphia delegate, in a lengthy interview, insisted with a considerable show of indignation, that the Clann-Gael as a body had nothing whatever to do with the assassination. He produced a copy of the constitution of the order, which showed that the most severe punishment that could be imposed for the worst crime against the order or the cause of Ireland, that of treason, was expulsion from the ranks in disgrace. He went on to say that there was now but little if any doubt but that the crime was committed by members of the order, and these members of a certain camp, but contended that the order as a body could not be held responsible for the action of the conspirators.

Steps of the State's Attorney.

Any number of rumors are afloat regarding the course that will be taken by State's Attorney Longnecker when the grand jury reconvenes. One is to the effect that he will at once take up that branch of the investigation relating to the alleged misappropriation of fund money, and that the books of the order will be submitted to the grand jury for examination. In another quarter it is said that official is looking into the Canadian end of the mystery, and that the grand jury may be asked to find indictments for conspiracy to murder against Connelin, Sullivan, Woodruff and also Long, the Toronto reporter. In this event an effort would be made to secure the extradition of the latter, although it is admitted that it is doubtful whether this could be accomplished unless more evidence is forthcoming than the authorities now have in hand. The state's attorney is thoroughly convinced that the dispatches and interviews with Cronin from that city were a portion of the plot rather than a "fake" with mercenary motives, and he believes that a long could be gotten into the sweat box the entire conspiracy might be exposed.

Key to the Mystery.

Still another report is that he has obtained the names of the principal officers of the local Clann-Gael camps, and more particularly of the North Side one, in which, according to the now prevailing opinion, the death of Dr. Cronin was decreed, and that these men will be brought face to face with the grand jury and subjected to an inquisition. It is the general opinion at police headquarters that further developments will occur before the end of the week. Meanwhile there is a good deal of speculation as to what has been accomplished by the Pinkerton agency, which has been employed by Cronin's friends to sift the matter to the bottom regardless of expense. The officers of the agency are as dumb as oysters, while W. P. Reid, the treasurer of the committee to whom the reports are made, is equally non-committal. People very close to the latter, however, significantly suggest that the agency has the key to the mystery, and that it will be but a few days before the world will be treated to a startling sensation.

Working on Claws.

It is admitted that nearly a score of operatives, some of them brought here from Philadelphia and New York, are on the case and those familiar with the record of the agency are confident that some of this number are bound to strike the right lead. "For all you or I may know," said a prominent Irishman last night, "they may already have people at their headquarters whom they have reason to suspect of complicity in that crime. Such things have happened before and are nothing foreign to their methods."

A New Theory.

Regarding the latest theory that Sullivan, the iron man, might have gotten a woman into trouble, that Cronin was acquainted with the facts in the case, that Dr. Cronin, being a practitioner of strict moral and religious principles, was about to inform the authorities, and that to prevent the exposure, Sullivan lured him to his death, Chief Hubert said: "Yes, we have men working on that feature of the murder. Sullivan is a bachelor and it is not at all unlikely that he got some woman into trouble. If such is the fact we do not yet know whether there is any connection between the circumstances and the murder of Dr. Cronin. It is being thoroughly looked into."

Frank Black's Record.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—Harry Black, the stepfather of Frank J. Black, one of the men indicted at Chicago for the murder of Dr. Cronin, in an interview here last night said: "Frank has always been a wild, wayward boy, and his many escapades have nearly been

the death of his mother. I have repeatedly sent Frank money for his personal expenses. In the beginning of April I received a letter from him written on a bill head of B. E. Dinan's livery stable, 408 West Webster street. It was from this stable that he obtained the horse and wagon on the night of Cronin's murder. Since his arrest I have received a letter from him, saying he was in trouble. Frank was too much of a coward to murder anyone. Last week I got a bill for \$35 damage done to the horse and buggy on the night of the Cronin murder.

HAYMARKET MONUMENT.

Rain Somewhat Interferes With the Ceremony of Unveiling.

CHICAGO, May 31.—The monument erected to the memory of the police officers, who were killed by the bursting of the bomb thrown into their ranks during the Anarchist meeting on May 4, 1886, was unveiled yesterday afternoon. A driving storm of wind and rain prevailed and the thousands that had gathered in Haymarket square to witness the proceedings, dwindled into the hundreds before the arrival of Mayor Cregier and party.



THE HAYMARKET MONUMENT.

The ceremonies were opened with music, and then, in a brief speech, Mr. R. T. Crane, chairman of the citizens' committee, presented the monument to the city. As the mayor stepped forward to respond Master Willie Morgan, son of Officer Morgan, who was the only officer killed on the spot by the bomb, pulled the cord that held the drape, and, amidst ringing cheers the monument was exposed to view. The mayor accepted the monument in a short speech, and an oration by Franklin H. Head, president of the Union League, brought the proceedings to a close.

SHORT TALK.

Small Events Which Took Place at Different Places.

At Lockport, N. Y., George Malton was found guilty of larceny.

Charles Meyers was arrested at Dayton, O., on a charge of horse stealing.

It is reported that rich iron mines have been discovered near Guthrie, O. T.

Dr. W. A. Leonard, who was elected bishop of the diocese of Ohio, will accept.

An 18-month-old child fell out of a second-story window at Nicholasville, Ky. It may recover.

The body of Robert Allan, who was drowned near Little Hickman, Ky., has been recovered.

Another "gasner" has been drilled in near New Bremen, O., with a daily capacity of 4,000,000 cubic feet.

Dr. H. L. Moody said to be one of the shrewdest forgers in the country, has been arrested at Chicago.

At Danville, Va., five men were killed and seven seriously injured by the collapse of a huge building in a gale.

An Italian convict in the Ohio penitentiary named Francesco Canzoni stabbed another convict named Moore.

A man arrested at Waterloo, Iowa, for passing counterfeit \$5 gold pieces, had \$222 in bogus gold coin on his person.

At Shreveport, La., Walter Douglas and Jake Bergman, convicted of murder, were sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

Charles Elder was arrested at Lawrenceburg, Ind., for burglary. Part of the stolen property was found in his possession.

J. A. Newcome, of Painesville, O., committed suicide at Clearwater, Kan. Financial embarrassment is supposed to have been the cause.

At Mayville, Ky., Miss Lena M. Beaton brought suit for \$15,000 damages, against J. Shuckford, for alleged breach of promise.

A notorious thief near Peshigo, Wis., was raised by twenty masked thieves. The inmates were turned out and the place burned to the ground.

At Petersburg, Ind., Brack Barker shot and killed Grant Beck. Several weeks ago Beck was caught in a compromising situation with Barker's wife.

Capt. C. Henry Witthaus, a prominent citizen of New York, shot himself yesterday after returning home from the Decoration parade. No cause is known.

Death of an Editor and Postmaster.

ITHACA, N. Y., May 31.—Ward Gregory, postmaster of this city and editor of The Ithaca Democrat, died yesterday of bright's disease, at the age of 45 years. He was a prominent Democrat. His term as postmaster would expire next April. Mr. Gregory acquired some notoriety years ago by keeping Mr. Tilden's picture at the head of his editorial "I am all through President Hayes," with a legend declaring Tilden to be president and Hayes a fraud.

The English After Kentucky Distilleries.

LOUISVILLE, June 1.—Mr. E. Hoffheimer, who says he represents the New York agents of an English syndicate, is here negotiating with distillers with the view of purchasing all the distilleries in the state. His principals will be here next week. A number of distillers have had talks with Mr. Hoffheimer, but it is thought very unlikely that such a deal can be made.

The News from Abroad

British Authorities Looking for Dr. Cronin's Murderers.

LONDON POLICE TOO SILENT.

Newspaper Reporters Who are Anxious for Something to Do—Work of the Siam Conference—England Does Not Desire War With the United States. Other Dispatches.

LONDON, May 31.—The reporters of the most enterprising London dailies have been stimulated into quite an American-like activity by the belief, apparently well grounded, that something is being kept from them by the police authorities. Mr. Mauro, chief of the Metropolitan police, and everybody at Scotland Yard, have been busied for the last two days by reporters eager for information and anxious to gain distinction, and the persistent manner in which they have been assured that there is nothing to be divulged, only makes them the more certain that something is being concealed.

There is a theory that Dr. Cronin's murderer is somewhere in the United Kingdom, and that the detectives are within an ace of securing him. Another thing is that the two men detailed ever since the last Whitechapel murder to discover the perpetrator of that series of horrors, have made some important discoveries. It is certain that every Trans-Atlantic steamer has been watched since the murder of Cronin, and the police feel a need of solving the mystery to do away with the story, too elaborate to be probable, that the British authorities themselves may have conspired in the putting away of the Chicago doctor, a dramatic manner of effecting a purpose, decidedly more French than English.

Siam Conference Work.

BELLEVILLE, May 31.—At the Siamon conference Wednesday the harbor rights of the United States and the conditions under which merchandise may be imported were discussed. It is intended to allow the Siamons all possible facilities. The conference settled Germany's demand for indemnity, making the sum to be paid by the natives a nominal one. The American commissioners are awaiting instructions from Washington where a synopsis of the treaty has been sent before signing the convention. The instructions are expected next week.

No Telling.

LONDON, May 31.—The enterprising manager who proposes to introduce "The Arkansian Traveler" to London theatregoers, is probably encouraged by the interest taken in London life, as displayed by the "Buffalo Bill" aggregation, but the experiment is a doubtful one, though surprises in the dramatic line are apt to occur to-day, of course, as in the past.

Only a False Rumor.

ROME, May 31.—The public was startled yesterday by a report of the death of the pope. The rumor reached the house of parliament and caused much excitement among the senators and deputies. It was learned that there was no foundation whatever for the rumor. His holiness is enjoying good health, and attends daily to the duties of his office.

England Does Not Contemplate War.

LONDON, May 31.—In the house of commons yesterday Sir James Fergusson, under-secretary of state for foreign affairs, replying to a question, denied that the British men-of-war had been ordered from the Pacific station to fishing bank, to protect British sealers from attack by American war ships.

Zelinski All Right.

LONDON, May 31.—Lieut. Zelinski, military attaché of the American legation, who is here to study the moves of the European powers in the interests of his government, has been granted permission to inspect the British arsenals and camps and the gunnery school.

Arresting the Klotars.

BERNE, May 31.—The police have made one hundred arrests of persons involved in last Monday night's riot here. Ex-Premier Garibaldi is among those arrested, as witnesses over that to incite the Progressives to the riot.

O'Brien Refuses to Be a Witness.

LONDON, May 31.—Mr. William O'Brien refuses to testify before the committee on prison rules, because it fails to deal with the question of the treatment of political prisoners.

A Gold and Silver Ship.

BERLIN, May 31.—Emperor William has offered a miniature gold and silver ship as a prize to be sailed for at the forthcoming regatta of the Berlin yacht club.

Oh, What a Pity!

VIENNA, May 31.—Prince Alois Schwarzenberg has been so badly wounded in a duel with a lieutenant of hussars that he is now dying.

A Forger Arrested.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 31.—Late last night Thomas McGelchen, who is wanted in Baltimore for forgery, was arrested here. McGelchen was a short time ago arrested on charge of defalcation made by the Baltimore Unlimited Oil company. He made good his shortage and was released. Other forgeries were afterward discovered, hence his arrest.

Life Sentence for Dickinson's Slayer.

STURROVILL, La., May 31.—In the district court Walter Douglas and Jake Bergman, two men convicted of murdering John Dickinson recently, were sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

THE KANSAS CYCLONE.

Extent of the Damage Done by Last Tuesday's Storm.

EARONIA, Kan., May 31.—Tuesday Capt. Milton Brown was the only person killed outright in the cyclone's tornado Tuesday night. His wife, however, is not expected to live, having had her leg terribly mangled. Their son Edward had his leg and shoulder broken. Miss Sarah Brown has an ankle broken and is internally injured, and a baby is also badly hurt. All are expected to survive, however, except the mother.

The storm was only about one hundred feet in width and traveled almost around Clements, following the course of the Cottonwood river, in a southerly course, and more than a dozen farms are denuded of their buildings and orchards and crops are destroyed.

Still Further Damage Done.

McINTOSH, Kan., May 31.—A cyclone formed about six miles southwest of this city, between 3 and 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, passing almost directly east through the county, striking the earth three times in its passage, where it touched everything was destroyed. Three miles east of Elyria it struck John Nightingale's house, blowing it from the foundation with all its contents, and carrying it away, not a vestige being seen since. The family escaped by taking refuge in the cellar.

B. Kaldap's house was also destroyed and his family likewise saved themselves by taking refuge in the cellar. No lives were lost nor was anyone hurt.

Cyclone in West Virginia.

RAIDMOR, May 31.—The Sun's special from Martinsburg, W. Va., says: A disastrous cyclone swept through a portion of this valley yesterday afternoon. At Falling Waters the new barn of John W. Griswell was blown down, killing J. E. Powell, a pump-maker, and severely injuring John Vogle, both of whom had taken refuge therein from the storm. The remains of Powell were immediately brought to town and given in charge of his family. Vogle was brought in on the 4:20 train and died in a few hours. Powell leaves a widow and fourteen children. What was beaten to the ground, trees uprooted and much fencing destroyed.

THE WEDDING POSTPONED.

A Sensational Story About One of the President's Relatives.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—William Mortimer Harrison, 28 years of age, who is said to be a third cousin of President Harrison, and who is employed on the United States fish commissioners' steamer Albatross, a few weeks ago became acquainted with Mrs. Jennie David, a young widow of this city. The proposed marriage to her and it was decided that the wedding should take place on the 13th of the present month. He failed to appear at that time and it is now ascertained that he sailed away on the Albatross on the 14th inst.

The young widow is very disconsolate over the affair, and declares that her intended husband was "slighted" on board the vessel by his friends, who she says are her enemies.

Passenger Train Wrecked.

LIMA, O., May 31.—The south-bound passenger train No. 17, on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad, was wrecked at Perryburg yesterday morning by an open switch. The engine of train 17 was thrown down an embankment and two of the coaches were broken to pieces. Several passengers were slightly injured and killed, but no one was seriously injured. The fireman and engineer both jumped and escaped with slight injuries. Traffic was blocked for two hours.

Unknown Cause for Suicide.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Capt. C. Henry Williams, a prominent citizen, a member of the Old Guard, the Loyal Orange society, the press club and other organizations, shot himself dead yesterday after returning home from the decoration parade. He was 37 years old and wealthy. Deceased was at one time inspector of rifle practice for the Fifth regiment. No cause is known.

Excursion Train Wrecked.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 31.—An Atlantic avenue train, carrying members of a colored G. A. R. post, ran into some empty cars on a switch at Vespa street yesterday, owing to the failure of a brake. The shock threw the passengers about in great confusion, and several were bruised, but no one badly hurt except Edward Bull, whose hip was fractured.

Looking After Their Railroads.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 31.—The Journal's Winnipeg special says Henry Villard will arrive here on Sunday over the Canadian Pacific from Montreal. He will be met by President Oakes, of the Northern Pacific, and they will canvass the entire railroad situation. It is thought that an extension into the Mackenzie river country will be arranged for.

The Female Politicians.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The score at the women's walking match at night of the fourth day stood as follows: Evans, 198; Tobias, 182; Lower, 166; Kilbury, 157; Macbeth, 149; Blakey, 130; Fleming, 123; Annot, 115; Princess, 111; Jeffries, 92; Jefferson, 59, and has withdrawn from the race.

Not a Word.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 31.—The Connecticut State committee on the election of a member of the committee to place of William.

Colored Men.

BENNINGTON, Vt., May 31.—The stereoscope works of B. G. Surdun and H. T. Chisholm, at North Bennington, were burned last night. Loss \$25,000; insurance \$4,500.

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A BUILDING FALLS.

Five Men Killed and seven Others More or Less Injured.

DANVILLE, Va., May 31.—An awful casualty occurred here yesterday. A force of men were engaged on a brick factory, which J. G. Penn, tobaccoist, was building. The building was an immense affair, about 200 feet long and six stories high. The bricklayers had just completed the walls, but there was no roof on the building. The wind was blowing a gale and one of the walls got out of plumb.

The force of winds went to different parts of the building to brace the walls, and were so engaged when the entire structure collapsed. Robert Pruitt, D. N. Callie, G. B. Jones, William Young and Buck Hooper were killed, and seven others were more or less injured.

Firemen's Union.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 31.—The Journal Stillwater, Minn., special says fire, which originated at 1 o'clock this morning from some unknown cause, destroyed the Northwestern Brewery, covering about 100,000 feet, loss, \$22,000; insurance, \$5,000.

Base Ball.

ASSOCIATION GAMES.
At Philadelphia—Athletics 3, Cincinnati 0.
At Philadelphia—Athletics 4, Cincinnati 1.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 4, St. Louis 8.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 9, St. Louis 7.
At Baltimore—Baltimore 6, Kansas City 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Washington—Washington 1, Cleveland 2.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 13, Pittsburgh 9.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 10.
At New York—New York 5, Indianapolis 10.
At New York—New York 7, Indianapolis 3.

At Boston—Boston 10, Chicago 2.
At Boston—Boston 4, Chicago 2.

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—Swiss and Cambrie. Flimmings and Embroideries, very cheap, at Schuler Bros.
—Beef, veal, mutton, lamb and dressed chickens at Sell & Deber's market, on north Main street, Saturday.
—A. M. G. W. meeting at the Free Baptist Church this evening at 7:30. Young men are especially invited to attend.
—Another lot of silk umbrellas received this week, which we are selling very cheap. See L. R. Griffith, Masonic block.
—The Erie change time Sunday, June 2, and trains 5 and 8 will be made solid vestibule trains between New York and Chicago.
—Frank Miller has again changed his residence from Marion to Columbus, where he will reside in the future. The friends of Mr. Miller and family regretted to see them leave.
—On June 8th, 1899 the N. Y., L. E. and W. railroad will sell excursion tickets to Dayton, tickets good for return until June 8th inclusive. Fare for the round trip adults \$1.50, children \$1.00. Special train will leave Marion at 7:13 a.m.

CHASE & HUNTER

For SALE—Nice residence lot on north East at intersection of Wallace street. Price \$100.

For SALE—The "Kerr" property near Fair grounds, three acres of ground, two house, one barn and all conveniences. Can be divided to make eleven good lots.

For SALE—Two nice lots on west South street.

We will soon lay out in lots the property formerly owned by Mr. J. G. Coddling. The lots will be very desirable and prices low.

—Lace Curtains only \$1 a pair, or 50c each, at Schuler Bros.
—Special values in all kinds of wash goods, at Franks's Dry Goods House.
—Children's ribbed vests for 10 and 12 cents, with 25 and 35 cents. FRANK'S.
—All and see our fine trimmed work. FRANK'S & GARDNER.
—Fancy Ben Davis apples. THOMAS & MANN.
—Baker's grocery is headquarters for first class table butter and fresh eggs. 106c.
—Chas. R. Schuler, of Indianapolis, is the guest of his mother in law, Mrs. Henry Morgenthau.
—We have just received a new case of fine hats, and also lot of cheap ones. FRANK'S & GARDNER.
—Joe Snyder, of the American Express Co., is spending a few days in the city the guest of his parents.
—Infant daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Meredith, at their residence on east South street, Thursday afternoon.
—West Dimes' Goods. We have a great variety, at bottom prices. SEESEBROS.
—Our strawberries for tomorrow will be all Ohio grown, extra fine and cheap. THOMAS & MANN.
—Sup't Lewis, of the Galton public schools, was in town Wednesday evening, to attend commencement exercises, the guest of L. C. Smith.
—Fred Fogelson was at Cleveland Wednesday undergoing an operation by Dr. Smith of that city, for his eyes. The operation was highly successful.
—In French Salines we can show you the best goods and largest selection of cheap patterns in Central Ohio. Prices reduced. SEESEBROS., Masonic Block.
—Plenty of fresh strawberries, cherries, golden wax berries, pears, cucumbers, and other new potatoes and eggplants, oranges and lemons, at Coffey & Stone's, for Saturday.
—See "How & Man's Don Don" cigar. The stock used in the manufacture of this is absolutely pure, long Havana filler, manufactured especially for us, and guaranteed the best five cent cigar in Marion. 171 H.
—Sandford have received a large assortment of fine pottery, such as Royal Worcester, Crown Derby, Hungarian, Cusbad, etc. They make the most desirable presents that can be given. Your inspection is requested.

Judge Crisswell left for Mt. Glenn today to attend the funeral of Miss Della Barton, who died at her parents' home Wednesday, of consumption. Miss Barton was a sister of Mrs. Crisswell and was known to many of Marion's young people.
The earnings of the Columbus, Hooking Valley and Toledo railway from January to May 19th were \$58,864, against \$226,174 the same period in 1898. The earnings of the Toledo and Ohio Central from January 1st to May 1st were \$208,551, against \$131,574 the same period last year.
Miss Florence Eckhart entertained a party of young friends at her home on east Center street, Thursday evening. The evening was delightfully spent in social games, and music, with its inspiring melody, sped quickly the hours of merriment. After lunch and refreshment was served, and the guests departed with grateful appreciation of their pleasant entertainment.

Billy Boyd's young mare, Seaside girl, was at the Dayton races Wednesday, racing in the 2:25 pace. There were seven other starters, but Seaside girl was an easy winner. Mr. Leland driving her second in the two last heats, and first in the three following. Notwithstanding the track and weather the five heats were made respectively as follows: 2:26, 2:27, 2:27, 2:23, and 2:31.

Gen. Hirst, the new department commander, has issued his first general order. The first paragraph announces his assumption of command, and requests loyalty and enthusiastic support. That the Ohio department may stand up to the head of the column. The second paragraph gives the full list of elected officers. The third names his staff as follows: John T. Raper, Chief of staff, assistant adjutant general, Wm. V. Lawrence, assistant quartermaster general. Headquarters have been established in rooms 10 and 11 Ross county block, Chillicothe.

The class of '89, and the teachers in the Public schools were entertained by Sup't and Mrs. Crouse, at their home on south West street, Wednesday night, after the graduating exercises. The orchestra was present and a highly enjoyable time passed. Mr. and Mrs. Crouse are famous for their hospitality.

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MEMORIAL DAY

How It Was Observed Regardless of the Inclement Weather—Exercises at Music Hall.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the program of exercises which was to have been observed on Decoration day was abandoned, and another adopted, which was carried out regardless of the severe rain storm.

At 12:00 o'clock a short procession, consisting of the G. A. R., Red Men, S. V. and K. of P. orders and a few citizens, headed by the City Band, marched to the cemetery and, after decorating the graves, returned to Music Hall, where the remainder of the exercises took place.

The exercises commenced by a short prayer by Rev. Lucas. This was followed by a selection entitled "Rest, Soldier, Rest," which was sung by the choir, consisting of J. Woodard, A. Hess, Low Schell and Henry Martin. After this the audience was entertained by a short speech by S. H. Hartman, in which he recalled the many hardships endured by the American soldiers during the Revolutionary war and how the freedom of the great Republic was earned by their suffering. Then he reviewed the many improvements and what has been accomplished since the independence of the United States, and paid a few touching words of tribute to the Union soldiers who are buried where their graves may be decorated, and to those who lie in unnamed graves on the numerous battle fields of the South.

He was followed by Hon. B. G. Young, who gave the many reasons why a day should be set apart for the remembrance of the soldiers, by the decoration of their graves, and why so much respect is due those who accomplished so much during the Civil war. Then came a recitation "What Did the Privates Do," by Miss Narvane, a little miss of six years, in which she related in her childish manner what was done by the private soldiers during the rebellion. Rev. Hensley then delivered a short speech, in which he explained why we hold the Union soldiers in such dear remembrance, and recalled many scenes which he had witnessed during the war.

Then came a vocal selection by the choir, "Let Him Sleep," which was followed by a recitation by E. Lawrence, "A Tale of the Valley War." The next on the program was a vocal selection, after which the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Hensley, when the audience was dismissed.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Marion County will meet in delegate convention at 1 p.m., on Saturday, June 15, 1899, at City Hall, Marion, to select five delegates and five alternates to the State convention to be held in Columbus June 25 and 26. The primary meetings will be held in the various wards and townships on Thursday evening June 13, at 8 p.m. The apportionment of delegates is as follows: Big Island 8, Bowling Green 5, Claridon 5, P. 7, Claridon S. P. 5, Grand 4, Grand Prairie 4, Green Camp 5, Marion tp. 12, First ward 11, Second ward 5, Third ward 10, Fourth ward 5, Montgomery E. P. 7, Montgomery W. P. 9, Pleasant 6, Prospect 10, Richland 4, Salt Rock 6, Scott 4, Filly 5, Waldo 5.

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MARION GUN CLUB

Keaton Failed to Come on Account of the Weather. A Debate Avoided.

The shoot between the Keaton and Marion gun clubs did not come off Thursday, for Keaton, fearing the weather, probably, failed to come. Last night members of the Marion club and six of the Fisher club braved the storm and had an enjoyable contest. The score below tells the tale.

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Stricken Down in Youth.

John Dombagh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dombagh, died at his parents' home, on north East street, at 3 o'clock this morning, aged about 19 years. John was taken ill Tuesday morning with a congestive chill, and his malady quickly developed into what the attending physician pronounced to be a malignant attack of malarial fever. His brain was affected, and during his brief illness he was unconscious almost all the time.

The deceased was robust and, apparently enjoying vigorous health, and it seems impossible that he should be suddenly taken down by death's victim to so short a time. He was a most worthy young man, highly esteemed by associates and dearly loved in the home circle. Death is sad at all times, but doubly so when one is called in haste, promising youth. Mr. and Mrs. Dombagh have the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

The funeral is announced to occur Sunday afternoon, but the hour has not yet been decided upon.

Better Than Chicago.

For Saturday, at Chas. Lotze's city meat market, you will find beef, veal, pork, mutton, sausages, pudding, bologna and wieners, the entire assortment the best in the market.

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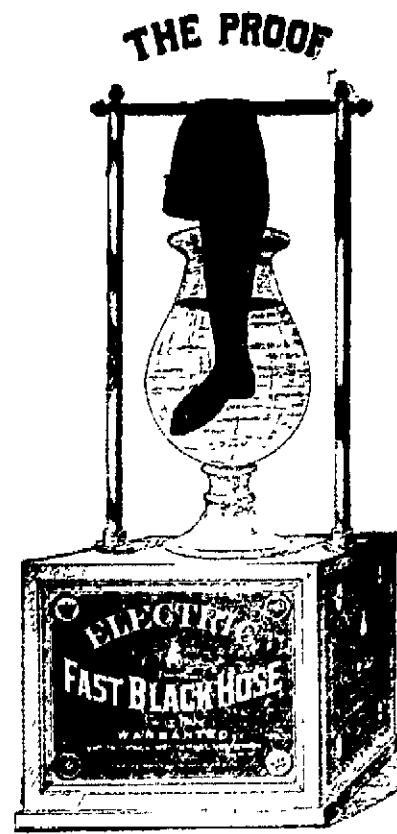
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